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For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Subsequent to the Preliminary Amendments filed November 21, 2001 and with the application, and prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing section filed November 21, 2001 with the Sequence Listing being filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.